

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please re-write the following paragraphs of the specification as follows, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a)(1):

Page 16, the paragraph starting at line 15:

Details of the electrodes 68-71 in this embodiment will be presented for electrode 68, with the understanding that the other electrodes 69-71 have a similar configuration. (In FIG. 15, the electrode 69 is shown only partially to provide an inner view of electrode insulation 75.) Preferably the electrodes 68-71 comprise generally rectangular, elongated striplike members having insulation 140-143 extending from the proximal end 84. This insulation electrically isolates each electrode member and can extend all the way from the proximal end 84 all the way to the distal end 80, leaving enough electrode surface exposed to allow energy transfer from the electrode members to the target tissue T. This insulation may be a separate member, a surface coating applied to the actual electrode member, or other type of insulation as known to those of skill in the art. At the distal end 80, the electrode 68 comprises a distal portion 80 that is electrically exposed at least on the side 82 facing the other electrodes to permit delivering a pulse therefrom. In a preferred embodiment the facing side 82 is substantially planar, although this geometry may be altered to suit a desired target tissue T. For example, in FIG. 12 is illustrated an alternate embodiment 100, wherein the electrodes 104-107 are curved to facilitate tissue contact. In addition, this embodiment shows the addition of barbs 108 to the distal ends 80 of the electrodes that serve as gripping means with respect to the target tissue T. These barbs are not limited to use solely in this embodiment, it is understood that this feature may be incorporated into any of the electrodes disclosed herein.